

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please REPLACE paragraphs 3-4 with the following paragraphs 3-4:

[0003] This application is related to ~~U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_~~ US Patent Application No. 10/628,584, Attorney Docket No. 1634.1002, entitled ~~METHODS FOR PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES,~~ "METHODS FOR PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES" by Yannis Labrou, Lusheng Ji, and Jonathan Agre, filed July 29, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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